

STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19(1) (RULE 36.4)

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment under Article 19 of the PCT. Clear support for these amendments is found in the specification as originally filed. In fact, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of original claim 3. Original claim 3 has been removed. Claim 16, originally claim 17, has been amended so that the location better recites that data is obtained “for a plurality of *assisted* global positioning system enabled cellular traffic probe” (emphasis added). Further amendments have been made to address the minor formality and clarity issues raised by the International Examiner.

As noted by the International Examiner, original claims 3 and 19 were acceptable under PCT Article 33(2). The Applicant notes that no reference teaches the combination of assisted GPS cellular telephones and traffic monitoring systems. All references that indicate the existence of assisted GPS cellular telephone handsets make use of other types of traffic probes, typically dedicated traffic probes. Thus, the claims are submitted to be novel and patentable.